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Leaseholders of Oyen District

A meeting of those holding oil leases in Oyen district, will be held in the Alberta Hotel, Oyen, on Friday, July 11, at 8 p.m., to discuss the formation of a company to commence drilling for oil.

This meeting is of vital importance to all holding leases as well as to the community in general. All lease holders are urgently requested to attend.

Remember the Date
FRIDAY, JULY 11

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Blue Ribbon Tea, per pound ..	50
Nabob Tea, per pound ..	50
Aylmer Catsup ..	25
Catsup 2 1/2, 2 for ..	35
Dill Pickles 2 1/2's ..	30
4 tins assorted Fruit ..	1.00
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Graham Biscuits, family size ..	35
Pumpkin, 2 1/2's, 2 for ..	35
Bulk Orange Pekoe Tea ..	50

Good Assortment of Ladies and Childrens Dresses at Reduced Prices.

J. J. PURCELL

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Oyen Public School Report

Ending June 30, 1930

In order of merit

Senior Grade I to II

Standing "A"

Beth Gibson, Joyce McLaren, Florence Mahaffey, Pearl Morrell, Jean Miller, Jan McKay, Leo Wendling, Kenneth Munroe, Gerald Peterson, Larry Thygesen and Danny Scrivens, Standing "B"

Christine Lees, Myrtle Tracy, Eileen Cassidy.

Junior II to Senior II

Mary Gibson 85.2, honors; Ross Acheson 81.3, honors; Bonnie McMurray 75.6; Evelyn Thygesen 74.8; Rita Cassidy, 71.9; Julia Sunde 71; George Lees 67.5; Bobby Morrell 67.5; Dale Langmuir 67.5; Leona Gripp 66.

Senior Grade II to Grade III

Frank Krewski 87.4, honors; Donald Scott 85.5, honors; Leo Roy Mahaffey 84, honors; Raymond Langmuir 82, honors; Russell Brannan 80, honors; Annie Marie Kelly 76.4; Zoe Thygesen 75.7; Doris Chapin 74.1; Bert Appleby 68.1; Gwyneth Anderson 67; Edna Pratt 61.5; Harold Peterson 62.7; June McMurray 55.2; Rose Erskine and Rita Wendling, recommended.

A. C. Robinson, Teacher.

Grade III

Roger Scrivens 83.6, honors; Thomas Lees 78.8; Annie Cassidy 76.5; Gladys Finstad 76.1; Peter Kornichenko 75.8; Ruth Leese 71.4; Ruth Hinkle 70.7; Howard Kennedy 67.6; Fred Robinson 66.

Grade IV

Warren Dunford 83.4, honors; Bert Miller 82.8, honors; Ernest Thyge 82.1, honors; Selma Finstad 81, honors; Donald McKay 80.6, honors; Forsyth Pratt 79.9; Ethel Johnson 76.7; Jean Wade 75.8; Peter Peterson, 74.7; Ruth Kennedy 72.5; Walter Krewski 72.5; Jimmie Stewart 72.4; Arthur Robinson 72.2; Hilda Holloway 71.2; Clara Wendling 69.2; Hilda Wendling 69; Bernard Kelly 67.1; Harry Koring 68.5; Bernard McDonald 66.3; George Gibson, 61.5.

Grade V

Jacqueline Kelly 83.1, honors; Patricia Scott 82.4, honors; Warren Miller 82.4, honors; Melbourne Bradford 80.5, honors; Gladys Gibson 78.9; Carl Peterson 78.9; Evelyn Johnson, 76.2; Leonard Gripp 73.5; Alice Brannan 71.9; Harold Austin, 71.8; Alex. Kornichenko 70.5; Joe Cassidy 61.1.

C. M. Wright, Teacher.
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Robert Gardiner Addressed Meeting Tuesday Night

As far as the Acadia federal constituency is concerned, little interest is being shown locally in the Dominion election. The probability of opposition arising to contest Robert Gardiner in the forthcoming election, is considered very unlikely, and for this reason, the meeting held in Oyen last night, was not attended by a large number, less than fifty persons being present.

Mr. John O. Bale was chairman of the meeting. Mr. Gardiner was given a hearty ovation both at the commencement and close of his address.

Subscribe to the News

Kornichenko's Home Destroyed by Fire of Unknown Origin

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kornichenko last Friday afternoon. A prompt response to the alarm was made by the fire brigade, but found by a stiff breeze the flames quickly demolished the building and its contents. At the time the fire started Mrs. Kornichenko was in the home of Mrs. H. A. Peterson, whose place was later in danger of being burned. No insurance was carried and those who were on the scene early, were only able to save a very small amount of the contents.

The family were billeted at several houses around town on the night of the fire, but are now together again in temporary quarters on the lot on which their house stood.

A miscellaneous shower will be held in Dr. Holt's office next Saturday afternoon, from 3 o'clock till 6 o'clock, for the Kornichenko family. Tea will be served free of charge. Everyone is requested to bring some useful article. All are invited.

Miss Sadie Newman, of the local telephone exchange, is spending a vacation at her home.

Summer Fairs

Calgary ..	July 7-12
Edmonton ..	July 14-19
Oyen ..	July 24-25
Chinook ..	July 29
Youngstown ..	July 30-31
Della ..	Aug 1
Munson ..	Aug 6

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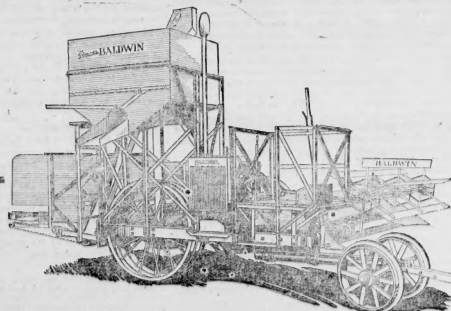
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You owe it to the family to screen your doors, windows and veranda. Your veranda will be your summer sitting room if protected against house flies and mosquitoes. A glassed-in veranda gives splendid satisfaction and enables you to use it practically the year round. See our representative.



A Demonstration of the New

Canadian Special Gleaner Baldwin Combine

will be held in Oyen, at 2.30 in the afternoon of Thursday, July 17th.

You are cordially invited to be present at this demonstration and also at the

FREE MOVING PICTURE SHOW

showing many interesting scenes in seven big reels at the Oyen Theatre, Oyen, at 2.30 in the afternoon.

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RELIEF FOR LABOR MINISTRY IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Eng.—England's second Labor Government has completed a truce more than one year in office. In that period it has kept parliament working long hours turning out legislation embodied in a wide social program.

Protection of the consumer against profiteering, the removal of certain injustices under the Widows Pensions Acts, an improvement in the unemployment insurance (dole) scheme, the raising of the school-leaving age to 15 years—with the right to go immediately on the dole, if employment is not readily obtained—the shortening of the miners working day, and reorganization of the mining industry, are a few of the dole issues which have been the target for the Labor Government.

The international sphere there has been a renewal of diplomatic relations with Russia and the signing of a preliminary trade agreement, ratification of the government's attitude of the optional clause with respect to the League of Nations, withdrawal of British troops from the Rhineland, a new agreement on the Anglo-Egyptian problem, the reparations settlement with Germany, and finally the renewal of real friendship with the United States and the subsequent three power agreement for the limitation of naval armaments.

All of these achievements and aims show the first year of the second Macdonald Government was a year of great activity over a wide front despite its minority position in parliament which forces the Laborites to depend upon Liberal votes to keep them in power.

Only a vast problem of unemployment and the industrial situation has not responded fully to the Labor government's administration.

One suggestion has been made that the government will introduce a bill providing for extra borrowing to the extent of \$100,000,000 as an effort to help the unemployed situation. There is also the suggestion that the number of contributions, now amounting to about \$7.50 over a period of 30 weeks, where an insured person can receive benefit of the dole upon losing his job, may have to be reduced.

These latter suggestions are, however, more political than they may be materialized.

Air Service Discussed

British Minister Urges Dominions To Develop Civil Aviation

London, Eng.—The office of the secretary of state for the colonies was one of the busiest spots in London recently, with colonist representatives and officials from the department gathered to hear and discuss the views of Lord Thomson, secretary of state for air.

Dealing with the subject of civil aviation, Lord Thomson urged the colonies to develop light airplane lines and also to consider the establishment of aerodromes under the control of the governments.

Frederick Montague, under-secretary for air, emphasized the importance of recognizing the West Indies as a link between Canada and South America. If there was a possibility of starting a service between Canada and the West Indies it would be an important part of the direct route to Latin America.

Favor Empire Trade

London, England—Representatives of leading British banks including the Bank of England, and Morgan, Grenfell and Company, at a meeting here, passed a resolution in support of reciprocal trade agreements and an open market between the nations constituting the British Empire. They advocated the placing of duties on all imports from foreign countries.

Announce Promotion

Ottawa—Promotion of Lieut.-Col. W. G. MacFarlane, V.D., to the rank of colonel, commanding the Fifth Mounted Brigade, of Calgary, Alberta, was announced recently at the Department of National Defence. He succeeds Col. H. C. G. MacFarlane, V.G.M.D., who has been transferred to the reserve of officers.

Tenders Received

Ottawa, Ont.—Tenders have been received for the construction of additions to the government elevator at Moose Jaw and Saskatoon. The names of the successful tenderers for the contracts will not be made public by the Department of Trade and Commerce until an order-in-council ratifying the awards has been passed.

W. N. U. 1845

Diamond Jubilee Celebration

Great Interest Shown In Event To Be Held In Manitoba on July 15

Winnipeg, Man.—One of the most interesting features of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations to be held throughout Manitoba on July 15, will be the social reunions among the early settlers. There will be general recognition of the fact that this province would never have existed had it not been for the efforts of the men and women who came out. Approximately 100,000 men and women, or at least those of them who are taking part in the celebrations, will "come first" in public ceremonies. They will be honored according to their merit, which means that everyone will be a witness to their achievements.

Some of the towns and villages are making a feature of the "home-coming" idea, and there is much to be said for that phase of the demonstration. If all the Manitoba people who left to make their homes in other parts of the world were to come back for the "doings" on July 15, a new and brighter chapter in our history would be written. Many as do come back will arouse enthusiasm of a special sort. Manitoba men and women carry with them wherever they go the distinct stamp of their satisfactory experiences in the province, and their welcome back will include more than the usual "home-coming" western hospitality which is a theme for poets and writers. In addition to the rejecting of our material advancement will be the realization of a sincere gratification at meeting once more those who were largely responsible for the advance of the province.

It is a moot question whether the men and women of today have the same feeling as was apparent in the pioneer days. The western pioneer's household whose name is almost a household word in thousands of homes on the prairies, was an institution of emphasis—his long suit—in declaring that this age is soft and spineless. He was not the man of today and how long he strung the strings of the early settlers, and there is no doubt that he knows what he is talking about. The debate will not be decided this year; discussion is likely to be carried on until the "discarded" material, a diplomatic judgment on the matter would admit that there was a great deal to be said on both sides. The men and women of the 1920's and 70's—the real pioneers—undoubtedly discarded every vestige of their pioneer resources, except to determine their own needs and necessities. A few, while their difficulties and disappointments were numerous. Their spirit carried them through and helped them to establish a new civilization on the banks of the Red River.

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Start Thirty-Five Day Tour

Treaty Money Carried To Northern Indians By Plane

Ottawa, Ont.—Carrying \$25,000 in treaty money to the Indians of the far north, two cabin monoplane, piloted by officers of the Department of National Defence, took off July 2, from Rockville Aerodrome. The planes will take H. M. Awey, of the Department of Indian Affairs, and W. S. Cain, Deputy Minister of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests, on a 35-day tour of the North to carry out their duties as Dominion and Provincial Commissioners of Indian treaty number 9.

Valuable Discovery

Flu Flu Lake Bed Said To Be Rich With Gold

The Pas, Man.—Copper mineralization carrying high values of gold has been found on the bed of Flu Lake, recently drained, according to a statement issued by H. E. Phelan, president of the Flu Lake Mining and Smelting Company. Extent of the mineralization is not known, but it is stated, but exploration work is going ahead.

No definite date has been set for start of production at the mine, it was announced.

Kingsford-Smith Honored

Given Rank Of Wing Commander By Australia

Camber, A. W.—An announcement has been made in the House of Representatives that Squadron Leader Kingsford-Smith has been promoted to the rank of wing commander in recognition of his westward trans-Atlantic flight.

Premier Sculling said that the government was anxious to give him the highest honor to mark his achievement, but in the end it was decided to give him the rank of wing commander.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER

Escapes From Burning Plane

Pilot Lands On Lake and Swims To Shore

St. Louis, Mo.—An airplane, piloted by a man, was seen to be on fire when it crashed into a lake, dived into the water and swam to shore, uninjured.

The accident occurred in the vicinity of Mills, on the Canadian National Railway. En route from St. Louis to the Pas, Man., Cheeseman's plane developed engine trouble while he was speeding along at 1,600 ft. As he prepared to bring his piston-engine plane to a landing, the engine started jumping, back-fired, and the oil on the exhaust was ignited.

Flames spread in a flash to the body of the Fairchild machine and Cheeseman was forced to a perfect landing on the surface of a nearby lake.

Canadians Given

U.S. Citizenship

District Court Of Appeal Reverses Decision Of Lower Court

New York, N.Y.—Judge Clyde MacIntosh, federal judge at New York, and Marie Averill, Canadian woman nurse, both of whom were in the United States, won a reversal in the U.S. district court of appeal of the decision of the lower courts which denied them citizenship.

Dr. MacIntosh, applying for citizenship in the federal district court in Connecticut, refused to make the oath because, he said, he would not bear arms if he believed the war was not just.

Miss Baird, who cared for shell-shocked soldiers in France, declared she would not make the oath because she could not do so because she did not believe it would be consistent with her religious beliefs.

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Dates For Musical

Festivals Near Year

So Arranged That Same Judges Will Officiate At Each

Edmonton, Alberta.—Dates for the 1931 musical festivals in the west will be arranged at the annual conference of the Western Canadian Musical Association, held in Edmonton.

Delegates were present from all parts of western Canada. George Matheson, of Winnipeg, presided.

Dates for the 1931 festivals are: Manitoba, at Winnipeg, April 20 to May 2; Victoria, May 5 to May 9; Alberta, May 12 to May 23; Alberta, at Lethbridge, May 25 to May 30, and Saskatchewan, June 1 to June 5.

These dates have been arranged to allow the same judges to officiate at the finals of the contest.

Adjudicators appointed were: H. S. Robertson, of Glasgow, Herbert Samuels and H. Plunkett-Green, of London.

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CROP SEASON IS BACKWARD ON THE PRAIRIES

Ottawa, Ont.—Generally throughout Canada the crop season is backward, and in many of the important agricultural regions moisture has been limiting both stands and growth, according to the weekly crop report issued by the bureau of statistics. Conditions have changed slightly for the better in the prairies, but timely soaking rains will be needed in July. However, there is still a strong tendency for rain to heighten the advantages of crops in Manitoba and the park belt, which have been most favored throughout June, while the specialized wheat-production regions in Central Saskatchewan and Southwestern Alberta are not receiving enough moisture to enable them to recover from previous damage by drought and wind and cutworms.

Moisture is needed at present to fill the winter wheat. Cutworm damage, which has been the heaviest for several years, is not confined to scattered late-sown crops. Hail has damaged crops in all three provinces, but less than usual up to this date. The wheat crop, which was needed more than a week earlier than last year, is now generally more backward. Stray crops in Manitoba conditions are still favorable, and good crops are almost everywhere. In Saskatchewan, only the southwest corner reports the need of rain.

Saskatchewan conditions vary greatly, but an improvement is noted in some regions of the north and east, while the central and southern portions are still suffering in wheat production. The rains are generally able to keep the crop up to the average ruling.

New Ruling Is Welcomed

Bonded Grain In United States May Be Held Over For One Year

New York, N.Y.—The port of New York authorities recently pointed out that "a serious threat to the grain commerce" of the port of New York has been removed by a new administrative provision in the tariff law passed by Congress last year, which allows bonded grain to be held in transit for one year before exportation.

By port officials and the grain trade association, it is expected that the new rule will be a great help to the railroads to dispose of all bonded grain in transit within ninety days after receipt.

Enforcement of this decision, it was felt, would have been ruinous to the grain trade, as an accumulation of bonded grain would have been dumped upon a market with no export demand, and with no demand for it by the railroads. The new rule, it was felt, would give the railroads, the produce elevator, trunk line railroads, elevator interests and others, protection to Washington and following conference with treasury officials enforcement of the ruling was held in abeyance pending legislative action.

Find Radium-Bearing Ores

Impossible To Estimate Extent Of Deposits In Manitoba

Winnipeg, Man.—Discovery of radium-bearing ores in the area east of Lac du Bonnet is stated to have been made by employees of the Winnipeg River Traction Co. H. T. Packard, president of the firm, states that uranium has been traced for more than 100 feet in feldspar and that examinations have proved the product strongly radio-active. Owing to irregular nature of the deposits, he says, it is impossible to estimate the extent of the deposits.

New Liquor Board Ruling

Has Always Been Optimistic

Twenty Years Ago Sir Wilfrid Laurier Commented On This Trait Of Western Canada

Just twenty years ago Sir Wilfrid Laurier planned a transcontinental trip, during which he hoped to visit all the Canadian provinces, and a large number of cities and towns. This plan was carried out in fine style, and as there was no election in sight, the Premier received a warm welcome from all classes. Everywhere the streets were decorated in his honor, school children paraded, bands played, and enormous audiences gathered at scores of public meetings. Almost all the members of the Cabinet were on the special train at one time or another during the trip, and many members of the Senate and the House of Commons joined the party for short periods.

At the conclusion of the trip Sir Wilfrid made a short speech in Winnipeg at a public reception. In this address he said that he found in the four Western provinces a most extraordinary spirit everywhere prevalent among the people, a spirit which not only did not exist in the same measure in the East, but which never had existed in the same measure there. He referred to the remarkable faith in their future entertained by each of the four provinces, each claiming the premier position, and added that as he was completing his auspicious trip, he shared the feelings of Western people, he was not only optimistic, but even enthusiastic.

Twenty years have now passed away. The population of Canada in the meantime has increased about 40 per cent, from 7,000,000 to 10,000,000. The bank deposits which were then approximately \$800,000,000 have increased 150 per cent, and are now over two billion dollars. The life insurance of the country has increased from \$800,000,000 at that time to five billion six hundred million dollars; Canada will pay this year in cash to the life insurance companies far more than the total amount of the life insurance in force in Canada just twenty years ago. In all this progress Western Canada generally has had its full share. The terrible event of the period was the War, with its loss of lives and money, and to this little attention is now paid in thinking of the economic position.

Leads In Fur Production

Statistics Published In Leipzig Show Beavers Come First
Bunny leads all animals of the world as a fur producer, say statistics published in connection with the international fur exhibition at Leipzig, Germany.

The humble rabbit yields 200,000,000 pelts annually and next come sheep with 20,000,000, moles with 20,000,000, and muskrats with 16,500,000.

That just as many cats as foxes are slain to provide trimming for women's costumes is shown by the list of those two animals at 17,000. Gradual extinction of a species is indicated by the fact that only 600 chinchilla skins reach world markets each year.

Nine To Spare

Little Binks had been invited to a party at his gunner's house, and during the course of the evening his hostess, trying to make conversation asked him, "And Mr. Binks, have you an ear for music?"

"Well—er—no, mum," he muttered, "I can't say I have. You see, I have only two—and one's for the telephone, and I use the other as a peacemaker."

"Now, Jimmy, can you tell me what we get from the sun, but not from the moon?" asked his teacher.

"Oh, yes, sir!" said Jimmy. "Freckles."

"You say one thing to my face and another behind my back," said a woman to her husband.

"Well, I get different opinions with different points of view."—En Rolfe, *Man Mamma*, Göttingen.

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Caviar From the Prairies

Prairie Fisheries Last Year Had Production Value Of Over Four Million Dollars

So famous have the Prairie provinces of Canada become for the production of wheat and other grains, also a wide variety of farm products, that the diversity of their other natural resources and assets is sometimes apt to be overlooked. The recent official report on the commercial fisheries production of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for 1929 gives an indication of an important asset probably not very widely known and appreciated. Last year the market value of the fish caught in the inland lakes and waterways of those provinces had a value of \$4,000,290, an increase of over \$400,000 compared with 1928. Of the total Manitoba contributed \$2,185,205, about 67 per cent, Saskatchewan, \$857,271 or about 14 per cent, and Alberta, \$732,214 or approximately 18 per cent.

Whitefish is the principal fish caught and marketed taking the provinces as a whole, but in Manitoba, picked up the leader. Other principal kinds of fish caught for market are tullies, trout, pike, goldfish and sauger. Last year 42,000 pounds of the royal sturgeon from which the delectable caviar comes, are probably worth \$25,000. It came from Saskatchewan valued at \$14,120, and 7,100 pounds from Manitoba valued at \$23,400.

The total number men engaged in fishing operations in the prairie provinces is about 7,500.

Berlin Doctor Hays

Theory About Dreams

Says They Are Handy Outlet For Guilty Conscience

According to Dr. Franz Alexander, Berlin psycho-analyst, bad dreams are a handy outlet for a bad conscience. They serve to bring the troubled ego and quiet the guilty conscience in "a decently comfortable way." It is necessary that an individual with a guilty conscience should suffer and dreams offer the easiest way of again obtaining normal peace in the ego. Therefore, in an attempt to protect sleep by the aid of hallucinatory processes which are necessary to relieve disturbing tensions. These tensions may have quite different sources such as organic stimuli, unfulfilled or repressed wishes as well as the chains of conscience.

Long Search For Penny

Staff Checked Millions Before Error Was Discovered

An eminent London accountant, who deals with more than \$25,000,000 every week, recently found himself a penny short. He went in search of it. He had added up a stray fly's leg in a column of figures? Was it an error of simple addition? Was there a hole in the petty cash drawer? Had some one used a penny stamp and forgotten about it? No. For two days and one night the entire staff battled with these millions, and it was found that a badly-written figure "2" had been mistaken for "3."

Good News For Stamp Collectors

Consideration is being shown by the post office department, Ottawa, for philatelists. Owing to the interest shown by stamp collectors in obtaining postage stamps printed from the original plate it has been found advisable to hold at the postage stamp division a sufficient quantity of such stamps so that Canadian philatelists can obtain some of them.

Place Not Time

A party of actors put up for the night in a primitive village. Next day one of them observed wearily to a colleague, as he rose about noon: "Where does one wash?"

"In the spring," replied the other. "Ladies," said the first, "I said 'where,' not 'when.'"

No Better Country

Canada Best Place At Present Says Lord Willingdon

"Of all the countries in the world, Canada is the best place to live at the present time," said Lord Willingdon, Governor-General, made his recent speech at Ottawa, and few men have had an equal level experience or are better qualified to speak with regard to Canada, our present Governor-General.

No country on earth has a more beautiful or bracing climate than that of Canada. In no country are the living conditions made easier nor are they, generally, as good.

It is true that in Canada there is much wealth centered in few hands, but at the same time poverty is it is known in the Old Country and on the Continent, is unknown in Canada.

In no other country is there as good a cheap land as there is in Canada, and in no other country has a man, without capital, an equal opportunity of making a home for himself, a livelihood or an equal opportunity of gaining a competence.

In no other country is a man the master of his own destiny. To the same extent that he is in Canada, in no other country does he stand on a more equal footing with his fellow-men. In no other country can he secure an equal education for the sons of his family. In no other country a man who possesses natural wealth and resources and in our country has an equal chance of taking these to himself. He has no other class or creed nor any hindrance of birth to contend with in anything he does. In no country can he be contented with them in other countries.

The opportunities are here and there a reward is pretty much what his ambition makes it. It is true that at the present time we are hearing a great deal about the trouble of unemployment, but just now much real truth there is in this story: one often has cause to wonder.

A few days ago a young Englishman made the statement that he had been in this country for two years. He had no friends and he had never had been without employment during that time. He played in the harvest fields of the West and in the winter he worked in the lumber camps.

The work, he said, was hard, but the pay was good and he could not ask for better treatment than he had received from employers. He had saved his money and next year he was going to take up land in the Peace River district. And he concluded, no man who could to Canada, no matter how little experience or means he may have, need ever fear unemployment, if he is willing to work and work hard.

And we are inclined to agree with this Englishman, Canada is a land of promise, all it needs to make it The Land of Promise is the will to work. Possessing that will a man whether a native or a stranger, will find it the best place on the globe in which to live.

A Safety-First Aid

Iodine Is Best Antiseptic Treatment In Case Of Night Accident

Very few people think of carrying ordinary iodine about with them, but now that it is obtainable in a solidified stick, put up in a suitable metal container, motorists, sportsmen and others will wish to possess some. It is quite small and takes up very little space in the bag or pocket, and immediate application, should a slight accident occur, may be the means of preventing blood poisoning as it is one of the most efficacious means for the antiseptic first-aid treatment of wounds and abrasions.

"So you've taken an old Mortimer for better or worse, Mary?"

"No, Bertie! I've married him for more or less—that's what a girl does nowadays."

Agriculturists' Tour

Representing a reader circulation of seven million, editors of leading agricultural periodicals in the United States, who are members of the American Agricultural Editors' Association, are making a tour of Eastern Canada. Above photograph was taken at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City. The editors are visiting the Ancient Capital, the Eastern Townships, the Maritime Province, Ottawa, Toronto and southern Ontario points.

The March Of Progress

Picturesque Horse Thief Replaced By Automobile Stealer

There's another institution on its last legs. The pausing of an anti-horse thief association marks the last stand of the oldsmen against progress. As long as there was such an organization in the community, the horse thief was a figure of loyalty to the past.

The horse is slowly disappearing, but the horse thief is disappearing faster. The horse thief is in fact up against it. The breaks are against him.

More association with a horse attracts attention to a man today. It is regarded with suspicion. And where could a man who stole a horse put it without arousing curiosity? If he came home with a horse in this day and generation the entire neighborhood would notice it. There would be a big crowd around the horse as he trotted.

The old-fashioned horse thief was picturesque and had a lot of courage compared to the modern-day automobile thief. Stealing a car involves practically no risk in any big city today. Anybody can get into a car and drive off with it without anybody noticing it. Be three or four hours away before the owner comes to find out. And if his car is gone he will just get in some other car of the same make and go home without even telling the police.

But horse-stealing was something else again. If a man decided to get into a horse he had to get in fast and be ready for shooting. There would be a posse after him before he had whipped the horse out of the corral.

He got no \$5 fine when caught. There was no coddling. They even caught men for it. If he got off with a jail term he was as good as done for. A man can steal a dozen automobiles and have it overlooked by the time the cylinders begin to skip; but a horse-thief was a home-thief to the end of his days.—H. I. Phillips.

Writing Names Carelessly

Causes Many Errors As No Guess Is Safe

One of the most fruitful sources of errors in newspaper work is the misperception of people's names. In our peculiar system of nomenclature, names may be almost anything—composed of almost any combination of letters. Other words written indistinctly can be fairly successfully guessed at but no guess is safe when it comes to names and the most careful examination of a written name is very likely to yield a totally erroneous result. Yet in all the copy that comes into a newspaper office there is no class of word that is generally more carelessly written than people's names. The writers are familiar with the name they are writing, but it is unsafe to assume that the typewriter or proofreader is equally so.

Entries From New Brunswick

E. M. Taylor, soils and crops division, Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, in a letter to the head quarters of the 1932 World's Grain Show, says that there will be a number of entries from New Brunswick in the competitive classes. To encourage exhibitors the provincial committee is preparing a memorandum dealing with the production and preparation of seed grain for exhibition purposes.

Again Breaks Record

Homebased entries taken through the Dominion Land Office at Edmonton during the month of March, broke all records for that month with a total of 277 homesteads taken. The inquiry? Easy! The figures with 230 homesteads in March, 1928, the previous record for March.

Sometimes a pessimist is a man to whom an optimist owes money.

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Rawhide Lasso Is Becoming Scarce

Considerable Care Required To Make Them Properly

Although the modern lasso, or lariat, is of a fine manila silk thread, many cowboys in various parts of the country prefer the original lasso of the predecessors of the range, which was composed of rawhide. The "boys" make them themselves, by a process of tanning which requires considerable technique, and a great deal of care.

After it is well tanned hide into the shape of a circle. Then he will start at the outside, and cut a quarter-inch strip until it reaches the center. From an average-sized rawhide, he will obtain, by this method, a strip of more than one hundred feet in length.

Several hours are then spent managing the leather, until it becomes soft and pliable. Four strands are taken, their length depending, of course, on the final length of the rope required, and these are braided.

Each year, these rawhide "ropes" become scarcer, and even now, are difficult to procure. If they are finely worked and braided, they will last a lifetime.

Planning the Ideal City

Artificial Ventilation and Light Should Never Be Necessary

With the city planning for human comfort and activities, the scale of our mechanical operations alters. When street areas are planned in relation to the capacity of buildings, and when sunlight and air are provided for every window, we do away with the necessity for such artificial engineering devices as the double-decked street, or artificial ventilation; when houses are grouped in parks and green spaces, and designed for thorough ventilation and sunshine for every room, the necessity for expensive such artificial devices is removed; when the telephone and the radio are employed, social intercourse is just as close as open network of communication as in a congested metropolis; when plant-power provides the power, and our motor roads the means of transportation, our factories are no longer chained to the railroad siding or the terminal.

Food For Thought

University Professors Are Said To Require Only Small Quantity

According to Dr. Francis Benedict, of the Nutrition Laboratory of the Carnegie Institute, "half a peanut, or a biscuit, supplies all the brain food a university professor needs for his continuous thought." This, of course, says the Manchester Guardian, explains why university professors are so rarely found on the grounds and competing in those feats of skill or strength where the prize is usually a cigar (complete with a conservatively chosen brand of nuts). The reckless presentation of so much food for thought might result in spontaneous combustion—the unfortunate professor might go off like a tin of petrol, consumed by the fearful energy of his own mental processes.

Knowledge Is Limited

Average Person Does Not Realize How Little They Know

How wise we are, how wise we be. We have an idea that we know a great deal about this language of ours, yet half an hour's tele-awe with a dictionary will show most of us that we know very little.

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Information

For Pessimists

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Oyen Public School Report

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Jean Lees 81.8; William Erskine 75.7; Orton Cuswell 75.7; Ernest Trewin 74.8; Violet Love 72.8; Shirley Stephenson 67.7; Jack Kornichenko 60.1; Virginia Robinson 55.8; Earl McDonald 54.

The following pupils have done some Grade VII work since Easter.

Phyllis Lowe 90.0; Evelyn White 90.2; Christine Kerr 87.4; Helen Love 82.3; Minnie Thygesen 79.3.

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Jack Snyder 80.7; Dorothy Brown 84; Marjorie Holloway 74.9; Ethel Mahaffey 74.5; Lavina Cutlan 72.9; Stanley Nunn 72.7; James Lees 72.5; Laurence White 72.5; Esther Mahaffey 70.2; Mildred Robinson 69.5; William O'Neil 60.2; Elphège Cassidy 60.5; George Whitlock 60.4; Jean Whitlock 63.5.

Pupils conditioned
Mildred Robinson and Jean Whitlock.

All pupils in Grade VIII wrote departmental examinations.

M. F. Ihde, Teacher.

About Town and Country

Wednesday half holiday observed during July.

Mrs. R. A. McLaren and daughter Joyce left last Sunday for Calgary, en route to High River, where they will spend a vacation.

Dr. T. F. Holt and his mother spent last week visiting in Medicine Hat. They returned to Oyen last Sunday.

Oyen ball team were in attendance at Marengo Sports last Friday and got second money. The redoubtable H. R. Chapin was unfortunately hurt while baserunning and had to get out of the game.

The children of Mr. J. J. Kelly are spending a holiday at the home of their aunt in Calgary.

Mrs. P. H. Peterson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Deso over the week-end.

Mr. John Evans of Calgary, arrived in town yesterday to join the staff at S. A. Miller's as bookkeeper.

A Wheat Pool meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Oyen, last Saturday evening, and was addressed by Mr. Chard, field supervisor, and Mr. R. Cates.

Dr. J. P. Kerr, who accompanied Mrs. Kerr and Jimmie to Gooseberry Lake last Sunday, returned to Oyen in the evening. Mrs. Kerr and Jimmie are staying at the lake for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roraback motored to Calgary last Sunday and will spend a few days in the city before returning to Oyen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Good left last Sunday for Calgary by motor.

Mr. William Caswell of Calgary was a week-end visitor at the home of his brother, Mr. Gordon Caswell.

Mr. Charles L. Dunford, who motored to Lashburn, Sask., last Thursday, with his family, returned to town Monday evening. Mrs. Dunford and children, stayed in Lashburn as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Leslie.

While spending a day at Soda Lake near Maidstone, Sask., we ran across Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owens who asked to be remembered to all old friends in the district here. Mr. Owens was one of the pioneer hardwaremen of Oyen.

Mr. George Benbow left last Thursday for Calgary, to spend the summer holidays with his parents.

Oyen was well represented at Gooseberry Lake last Sunday. It is estimated that about fifty people from town and the district spent the day there. Among those who visited the lake were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nisbet, Ed. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Briley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker, and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Chapin and family, S. L. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Lees and family, W. B. Cutlan, Robert McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shields and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kennedy and family, Miss Edith Bennett, Miss Cleophas Desmond, Dick Desmond, Miss Catherine Wright, Alex. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. MacArthur, Robert Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie and Mah Wing.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Moore of Benton, on June 25, 1930, a son.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trewin of Oyen, on Sunday, July 6, 1930, a son.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Oyen, on Monday, July 7, a son.

Dr. S. R. McGregor was a Calgary visitor during the latter part of last week.

Mr. G. A. Gosselin who was a business visitor in Edmonton last week, returned to Oyen Saturday.

Mr. Robert Lewison, who has been spending the winter months in Norway, returned to Oyen last Thursday with his bride.

Miss Wilda Caswell, who has been staying with relatives in Juniata, Sask., arrived in Oyen last Monday morning to spend the holidays with her father, Mr. Gordon Caswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and son Jimmie, Miss Bella Lees and Gordon MacArthur left last Sunday by motor for Calgary, where they will attend the stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Acheson and son Ross left last Sunday by motor for Medicine Hat, where they spent a short holiday, returning to Oyen last night.

Mr. Harry Austin left last Monday en route to Buffalo Lake, accompanied by Jean and Harold, and Violet Love. Helen Love accompanied the party as far as Munson, where she stayed to visit her sister Mrs. F. W. Grant.

The Oyen intermediate ball team journeyed to Lundberg again last Sunday afternoon, and in a wild scoring game with the local teamthere, were defeated 22-15.

Batteries-Oyen, Stevenson, Todd and Kornichenko. Lundberg-Lambert, Owens and Cochrane.

Umpires-Stevenson and Olson.

The same teams will play a double header in Oyen next Sunday, the games are scheduled for 2:30 and 6:30 respectively.

WEDDING**KUNDER-WITHYMAN**

A quiet wedding took place in Calgary on June 26, 1930, when D. Ormond (Registrar), united in marriage Miss Jessie Withyman of Exel and Mr. Edward Kunder of De Winton. Miss Alison Wyllie and Mr. Robert Sheehey acted as witnesses.

The bride was dressed in a blue crepe-back satin dress with a white hat and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

After the ceremony the happy couple accompanied by Miss A. Wyllie, Mr. R. Sheehey, Mrs. J. Dalzell and Miss Marion Dalzell motored to Bowness for the afternoon and visited the Wood's Christian Home. On their return to Calgary, they went to the Palliser for dinner.

The happy couple will reside at De Winton.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders for the position of caretaker of Oyen school for the coming school year, will be received up to the morning of July 26, 1930.

Send information from and address tenders to:

F. C. Bliss,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Oyen, Alta.

Better Than Ever

OYEN SUMMER FAIR and STAMPEDE Friday, July 25

Stampede grounds have been enlarged and improved.

Meet Your Friends in Oyen, Friday, JULY 25

The Lure of the Maritimes

The Maritimes hold a proud and well-earned place in tourist popularity as well as being a favorite territory for holiday-

makers from all parts of eastern Canada and United States. Their many seaside resorts; quaint and beautiful little villages and snug towns dotted along the Bay of Fundy have a special attraction for those who wish to combine comfort with scenic beauty; golf and a wide variety of other sports with fishing and sailing; and the whole with modern and direct transportation.

St. Andrews-by-the-sea with its well known and excellent Algonquin Hotel. There, as at its more famous namesake in Scotland, is to be found one of the outstanding 18-hole golf courses in Eastern Canada where many a hard-fought championship has been decided.

Again, take Dixie on the Bay of Fundy. Set in some of the most beautiful, old-world scenery in Canada, the Pines, recently opened hotel, offers a wide range of entertainment including tennis, golf, sailing, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, motorizing, swimming either in the sea or in the salt water pool with picnic glass windbreaks and promenade for spectators nestling under the veranda of the hotel. Good motorizing roads give access to scores of quaint little villages, some of them, in the Evangeline country, scenes of historic incident and tragedy. Here too, the modern tourist will often meet the old-world or wain taking its leisurely way down the country road. Lay-out shows hand-sprung dive into the Pines Hotel pool; Evangeline country showing church and statue at Grand Pré and sections of course at St. Andrews.